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TAGS: SCUL, PFOR, TW, CH

SUBJECT: GROC BICENTENNIAL STAMPS

REF: STATE 14583 (EXDIS)

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM YANG MING-SHIH (WARREN), THE RETIRED DIRECTOR OF THE PHILATELIC DEPARTMENT OF THE ROC POSTAL ADMINISTRATION WHO IS LAOS AUTHOR OF A WEEKLY STAMP COLLECTOR'S COLUMN IN THE CHINA NEWS. LETTER STATES THAT THE USG HAS GIVEN "MOST GOVERNMENTS" INFORMATION FOR ISSUING COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS TO MARK THE US BICENTENNIAL, BUT THE ROC POSTAL ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT YET RECEIVED SUCH DATA. MR. YANG SUGGESTS FURTHERMORE THAT THE ROC HAS FAILED TO RECEIVE THE PROPER INFORMATION BECAUSE IT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.  
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2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL EXDIS. THE EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF THE PRECISE NATURE OF BICENTENNIAL MATERIAL TO WHICH MR. YANG REFERS; HOWEVER, THE SUPPLYING OF THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE PROSCRIBED UNDER THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED IN REFTEL FOR GROC PARTICIPATION IN BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES. WE RECOMMEND THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT THE US POSTAL SERVICE TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF WHATEVER INFORMATION MAY BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE THE  
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EMBASSY ON WHATEVER ACTION IS TAKEN SO THAT WE CAN REPLY TO

MR. YANG.

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